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Sir:

The applicants request that the period for response be extended one month through and including February 3, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application to read as follows:

In the Abstract

Please substitute paragraph 1 on page 45 (lines 1-15) with the following paragraph:

The present invention provides a system and method for monitoring the ventilation support provided by a ventilator that is supplying a breathing gas to a patient via a breathing circuit that is in fluid communication with the lungs of the patient. The ventilator has a plurality of selectable ventilator setting controls governing the supply of ventilation support from the ventilator, each setting

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